

Combination is Economy—Competition Often Meanness

(Written Specially for The Builetin.) | born that there's no doing anythin (Written Specially for The Bulletin.)

A friend who henors me by reading these desultory talks and who flatters me quite as much by his occasional dissidence as by his usual "Good boy, John,"—this friend tells me frankly that he thinks I am wasting time, zeal and printers' ink in preaching cooperation to farmers. "What's the would are some who hate meanness as they have "You can't twist a rouse would avoid a skunk. Probably there would avoid a skunk. peration to farmers. "What's the use?" he asks. "You can't twist a rope of sand: you can't make oil and water mix; you can't pick peacock feathers off barnyard hens; you can't make a good plow-team with any number of off-horses."

hate rattlesnskes, and avoid it as they would avoid a skunk. Probably there isn't much hope from the first sort, not much hope from them nor for them nor of them. But there IS hope in and from the latter, and they are the ones to work on and work with.

"And you think Hoskins is a sort of contrary old crank, don't you?" much sugar do you use in

Why, I dunno, never reckoned it freshest and let the other fellows take with Packer's delivery clerk to leave you a ten-pound has every week! That's what your wife says."
"Then it's so: what she says goes."

"Do you know what you're paying?"
"N-no, guess it varies some."
"She says you've had a little at six nts and a good deal at six-and-a-half d some at seven, that it'll average least six-and-a-half."
"The settles it she knows, What-

that settles it; she knows. What-

drivin' at, anyway?"
"Now listen to me," I says. "Hosns and Sherman and I each use
out 500 of sugar a year. You seem
use about the same. That is we
ur use at least a ton a year. At 65 cents for a ten-pound bag we're paying \$6.50 a hundred or \$130 a ton. But we can buy a ton in New York at \$5.15 a hundred less one per cent for cash, or \$102 for the ton. That is a saving of \$23 to the four of us, or \$7 apiece Now is \$7 worth your saving? Will you 17 worth your saving? Will you in us and make the fourth to buy

Seven dollars, ch? Why, I dunno,—how much's the freight?"

Seventy-five cents apiece."

"Let's see, I'd have to pay out—"

You'd pay out \$26.25, and you'd save \$5.25, which is something like that interest on your other investments?"

"By George, I guess not. Say, I'm with you: I'll bring the money over tonight, after chores. When're you gon't to send?"

New there was a vivid illustration of the way in which farmers can at east begin to co-operate. Four of us neighbors one crochety, and one contrary, and one captious, and all four centankerous as they make 'em we've actually started a Co-ope e Buying Association! We're g tive Buying Association! We're gong to save money; we're going to save
rouble—there won't be this year, any
retting out of sugar before the deivery wagon is due—: we're going to
ppreciate, more or less keenly, the
dvantage of joining hands for mutual
elf-help over the customary potting
t each other from behind our
eparate stumps. It won't be very long
lefore some of the four will begin wonlering why we can't combine in the
lame way to buy our own cattle salt
and phosphates and our barn feeds.

Orthops a new Rochdale association
hav just have been born on the side ay just have been born on the side Podunk Mountain which our grandren will see doing a many-million r business Who knows?

There are farmers and farmer

WATCH THE BALLOONS TONIGHT. A FREE TICKET ATTACHED TO EACH BALLOON. Poli's Theatre

"Hold, on, right there," says 1; "Twe seen spun glass that you could twist into a rope of weave into a cloth, and it was melted out of sand; I all the scalawags? Can you imagine the the the scalawags? Can you imagine the the track the scalawags? Can you imagine the the track the scalawags? Can you imagine the the track the scalawags? Can you imagine the the the time of the the millimary people can't the scalawags? Can you imagine the the track of what the a truck former thin the scalawags? Can you imagine the the the scalawags? Can you imagine the the the time of the scalawags? Can you imagine the the time the scalawags? Can you inderselling the scalawags? Can you inderselling the the scalawags? Can you inderselling inderselling inderselling inderselling inderselling inde

years; they're going to keep on improv-ing for a good many years to come. Let others drag behind in the process-ion if they will; it's pleasanter-for us who know which way it is heading to keep well in front where the going is

"Another man's failures will never save you," says the old hymn. But your steadfastness and brotherliness and zeal for righteousness and con-stant use of this wise foresight which ught to be common sense—these may elp to save the other man, as well as o elevate yourself.

THE FARMER. Result of Atmospheric Pressure.

High atmospheric pressure in the case of persons not doing manual labor has been found to act as a mental stimulus, increasing the impulse to base of the well wall was built at the

Ready for Any Possibility. There is nothing like providing for all eventualities, A London woman informed the magistrates that when her

husband struck her she sent for the police, the doctor and the vicar. An impudent fellow may counterfeit modesty; but I'll be hanged if a

modest man can ever counterfeit impudence.-From "She Stoops to Con-

A Word of Encouragement. If the timber supply runs out entire ly why not use for building in future the tables that came over in the May-

He-"If you accept me it will make another man of me, but if you refuse me I shall never be the same again."-Punch

flower.-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Queer Reason for Divorce. Woman wants to divorce her husband because he stutters. Most married men don't even get a chance to do that .- New York Herald.

A man should be as ready to fight for the best interests of his country in time of peace as in time of war .-

Horse's Small Stomach. The horse has a smaller stomach in roportion to its size than any other quadruped.

Some men keep on being egotists, even after their love letters are pub-

Children Cry. FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

#### AS JOB JOLT SEES IT

Some farmers are very particular ot to sow turnips except when the moon is right, but when it comes to taking whiskey, by thunder, they have

When Bill Bangs gets to blustering about things you'd think he was some numpkins but he is only small pota toes and few in the hill.

Samantha Psalter told Sariah she was going to have one of them newfashloned two-feathered turbans just to come right up to style once nantha don't know her face ain't milt right for it.

Parson Dawson says: "Wisdom is better than strength." He ought to know that both are necessary behind two horses and a plow.

Cy Cymball says Bill Bangs' thinkbox never had anything in it, and never will have. Cy never illuminates his plety by pretending to love his

When a neighbor comes along on busy day and perches on the fence to talk, it may be trying to the fence, but it is more trying to the worker,

is a good deal like a thief with poor eyesight-if he gets anything very fine, it is purely accidental.

You'd think there was virtue in promising right and doing wrong from the speech and conduct of some men It beats all how much better most of us can talk than do.

PECULIAR WELL.

Just Completed for Bridgeport Company-An Interesting Experiment.

Local contractors have just finishe: a 100,000-gallon well for the Bridgeport Malleable Iron company at South and Railroad avenues in which the top and sunk to a depth of 32 feet under its own weight. The weil, which is for the purpose of doing away with the purchase of city water at meter rates, is the largest well of its

Many contractors and engineers watched with much interest for the result of the engineering feat and some had misgivings that there was going to be a crack in the concrete before they had finished. But the well is completed without a flaw in its side and contains 14 to 15 feet of

36 feet in circumference. At the start a drillage of 12x12 timbers about three feet in width was bolted together feet in width was bolted together about eight below the surface of the ground On top of this drillage was laid the solid concrete until it resem-

will not cost more than the expense of building the well. All in the Name. This is the real name of the dalai lams of Thibet, A-wang lo-pu tsangtu-pu-tanchia-cho-chi - chai-wang-chuchio-le-langehich.

A lie is best left alone; to disprove it often gives it new life .- A. Brink-



The Lucifer Maich of a Neighborhood—A Gossip

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OUR SPECIAL COMPETITIVE LETTERS.

Let not the sisters of the Corner be disturbed if their letters do not

On SPECIAL COMPETITIVE CHITTERS.

On the state of the control to t

holding a public position, I think you will agree with me that it is as much a problem how to save with a teacher a problem how to save with a teacher as with the farmer's wife, the house-keeper, the cierk, and others to whom a penny saved is a penny earned.

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One size response of the tenedial script-book parts of it sach week. It reporters of the Irish potato-it lists still young but I have gathered a horizon I decide that last year's coat, hat and dress will do for another season. It would seem a simple matter to subtract from my monthly salary, amount of board, launting the salary amount of board the salary a as with the farmer's wife, the house-keeper, the clerk, and others to whom a penny saved is a penny earned. live in, but it is the best world we've

about eight below the surface of the ground. On top, of this drillage was laid the solid concrete until it resembled a gigantic collar. This collar soon formed its own weight associated in the soun weight associated with the soun weight associated with the soun weight associated with the sound of the six was unknuder its own weight associated with the sound of the six was unknuder its own weight associated with the sound of the six was unknudered by the sound of the six was unknudered by the sound added to its weight every day.

Struck Quicksand.

At a depth of about 12 feet the work was hastened by striking quicksand into which the shovelers in the pit sunk up to their middles and worked with ropes handy for them to grap and be pulled out in case of the end of the six weeks hard.

At the end of the six weeks hard and worked with ropes handy for them to grap and be pulled out in case of the concrete upon the drillage had about eight feet below water.

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Starvation Time.

Editor Social Corner:—One of my neighbors says, from April till October, is starvation time with nothing but garden sass and baked apples. I did not feel that way this noon. I had old-fashioned succotash. Took about one-half pound rather lean salt pork, two quarts of water, two coffee cups green shelled beans, a handful young tender string beans, and while they were boiling nicely cut some green corn through the centre with sharp

Remedial Helps and Recipes.

Dear Sisters of the Corner:—The

Yet in the Order, husband in sick ness, is sure of doctor, medicine watchers (if necessary), and cash for 26 weeks. Where's the tin box? Now for that dark shadow "death."

or less waste and wear and tear, but we can make it a point to be careful of furniture, clothes, bits of food, have our living expenses consistent with our wages, thereby, in my estimation, saving at all times, in all things for the "little tin box"

Sisters, I also advocate a surplus at all times, if possible, but with prices so high I find it is small, and always have a use for it; yet, I feel secure for our darkest hours, knowing with time and patience we'll survive the

ime and patience we'll suggive the loudy ones. LABORER'S WIFE. Norwich.

A Suitable Wash Day.

Editor Social Corner:—Clara Day, in her letter last week invites the sisters to write what they think about a suitable wash day. To my mind it should be the day that is most convenient for the housekeeper who does her own washing. I usually prefer to wash on Monday, but I often do my washing on Tuesday or Wednesday even if there are other matters that are important and need attention. For instance: One Monday there were pineapples that must be canned, or some stance: One Monday there were pine-apples that must be canned, or some of them spoil; another, company came very unexpectedly and she said to me, "I knew you would rather see me to-day than, perhaps, not for a long time." which was true. Some people think, they must wash Monday, rain or shine, and if the rain continues two or three

WILLY-NILLY.

ening: 1 cup sour milk; 1 teaspoon salt if you don't use all butter.

Moosup.

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And this has been tried and never failed: Peel and bake an onion. When done take the heart out of it.

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# time after a stated period, and a good protection at all times. My idea of saving is to protect self and family, for times of distress, and can I do it any better for the same, or less money than I have? In housekeeping there is always more or less waste and wear and tear, but we can make it a point to be careful.

# ONE MORE DAY OF SPECIAL VALUES.

One More Day of Generous Money Savings.

This Evening, at 10 o'clock, this Mid-Summer Clearance Sale will close.

Do not miss it Today. Doesn't matter what your needs may be, we are probably selling the exact article at a reduced price. Here is a short list of values for Today's selling. Read it thoroughly.

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pair, value lice. 89c Men's Khaki Trousers, well value made throughout and of good \$1.00 heavy material — at \$9c spair, value \$1.00.

39c Men's Outing Shirts with value soft collar—plain white and fancy collars — regular 50c Shirts at 39c.

Men's best quality Balbrig-gan Shirts and Drawers — shirts with long and short sleeves, and drawers with double seat.

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cording and with At 98c-Woman's Chambray House Skirts in blue only, trimmed our entire stock of Pattern Hats and with border in white — also of percale in white grounds with white figures.

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bar muslin, trimmed with embroldery and lace-also of nalnsook, with wide lace edging and Inserting and ribbon run-value

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black, white and colors, som with plaid tops, value 25c. Women's Black Lace Hoslery —also Plain Hoslery in black and tan, regular 15c value at

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Women's Embroidered Hos-iery, black lisle with silk em-breidery, value 25c.

Women's Lace Lisle Hosiery regular 25c Hosiery at 15c a Women's Lace Lisle Hosiery—white, tan, pink, sky, gray and champagne, regular 50c value at 25c a pair. 600 pairs of -Women's Fifty-cent Hosiery, including - sheer Gauge Lisle, Silk Gauze Lisle, Ingrain Lisle, Gauge Cotton, Lace Liste, Etc.-both regular and outsizes. Remember these are actual 50c value at 35c pair, 3 for \$1.00.

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